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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 82	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM					\$270	\$ 0	
						TOTAL	\$ 0

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<u>X</u>	Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR $\$\$$ 1.17 and 1.136(a). $\$$ 950.00 for the extension of time.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

September 17, 1998

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated March 17, 1998, the period for replying having been extended three months to September 17, 1998, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection to the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-7 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An isolated aldehyde oxidase gene which is:

a 4.4 Kbp gene [obtainable] obtained from maize (Zea

mays L.), [a plant, and which shootes]